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DEATH OF PRESIDENT GEORGE Q. CANNON

The Famous Mormon Leader Peacefully Passes Away.

**Bronchitis and Enlargement of the Heart
the Cause of Death--Funeral to be
Held Next Wednesday.**

(Special to The Herald.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., APRIL 12.—George Q. Cannon, first counselor to President Snow of the Mormon church, died at Monterey at 2 o'clock this morning. Gathers at his bedside were three of his children and his wife. The end came peacefully. At midnight last night a bulletin was sent out, announcing that the aged Mormon leader had rallied slightly during the day. At 1:30 he was seized with a sudden sinking spell. His family physician, Dr. Clift, was with him, but strong stimulants failed to revive him and he fell into a deep sleep, which half an hour later ended in death.

There was no suffering during the last hours of Apostle Cannon's life, and he was conscious until he fell into the sleep from which he never awakened. The body was brought to San Francisco today and will be removed to Salt Lake for burial. It is the intention to have the body lie in state in that city for a few days. With the assistance of his nephew, Apostle Cannon drew a will a short time ago, disposing of his vast estate.

President Cannon's death was not unexpected. For months he has been in ill health, and for a month his condition had been critical.

Dr. Clift, his physician, says, in speaking of the cause of Apostle Cannon's death: "Apostle Cannon's death was due to bronchitis and enlargement of the heart, the latter being superinduced by coughing. He was also in a very weak state and really was not far from nervous prostration. He has been lingering in about the same state for two weeks, but since his last attack he has never had a chance of recovery. Until the very end, when he dropped off to sleep, he was conscious."

Deepest Sorrow Caused by Announcement of Death.

The first tidings of President Cannon's death at Monterey reached Salt Lake at 8:35 yesterday morning. The dispatch was from John Q. Cannon to his brother, Angus Cannon, and read as follows:

"Father passed away peacefully at 1:20 this morning. We proceed to San Francisco with the remains at once. Will probably take the 6 o'clock train tomorrow night, and should reach home Monday morning. Consult family and first presidency concerning the funeral. Answer me at Palace hotel, San Francisco. Cable Liverpool to notify Sylvester and Joseph. We have wired Emily and Zannie."

General Cannon wired President Angus M. Cannon as follows: "Father left us this morning at 1:20. Death came peacefully. Please join with family in consulting about funeral."

Such word as this, had it arrived any hour during the past six or eight days, would have caused no surprise. The expectation of the last sad announcement in a measure removed the shock when it did come, but seldom has any news stirred this city to such universal sorrow. In one hour it had spread from one end of the city to the other, and on upper Main street, where the church institutions are located, there was a veritable procession of half-masted ships. This mark of respect was displayed from prominently from the Bee Hive house, the residence of President Snow, the Deseret News office, Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, Z. C. M. L. Co-op Wagon & Machine company and Utah Light & Power company. Crepe was in evidence for half a block down Main street from the News office, every door bearing its knot of white or black.

Outside the members of the family, the news caused the most profound sorrow, perhaps, among those at the president's office, where for many years President Cannon had found a home. Upon receiving the message from his nephew, went into consultation with President Snow, President Smith and others on the funeral arrangements.

The time and place were fixed for the funeral. It will occur at the Tabernacle Wednesday next at noon. Further details were considered, but no definite action was taken concerning them. It is probable that a special train carrying relatives and some of the church officials will go to Ogden Monday morning to meet General Cannon, who accompanied him to his home. The funeral will be one of the largest ever seen in this state. Already the railroads are preparing to publish reduced rates from outside points.

Biographical Sketch of the Late President Cannon.

George Quayle Cannon was born to George and Ann Quayle Cannon in Liverpool, England, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1827. His parents were natives of the Isle of Man, and the Cannon family pedigree can be traced back for centuries on that island.

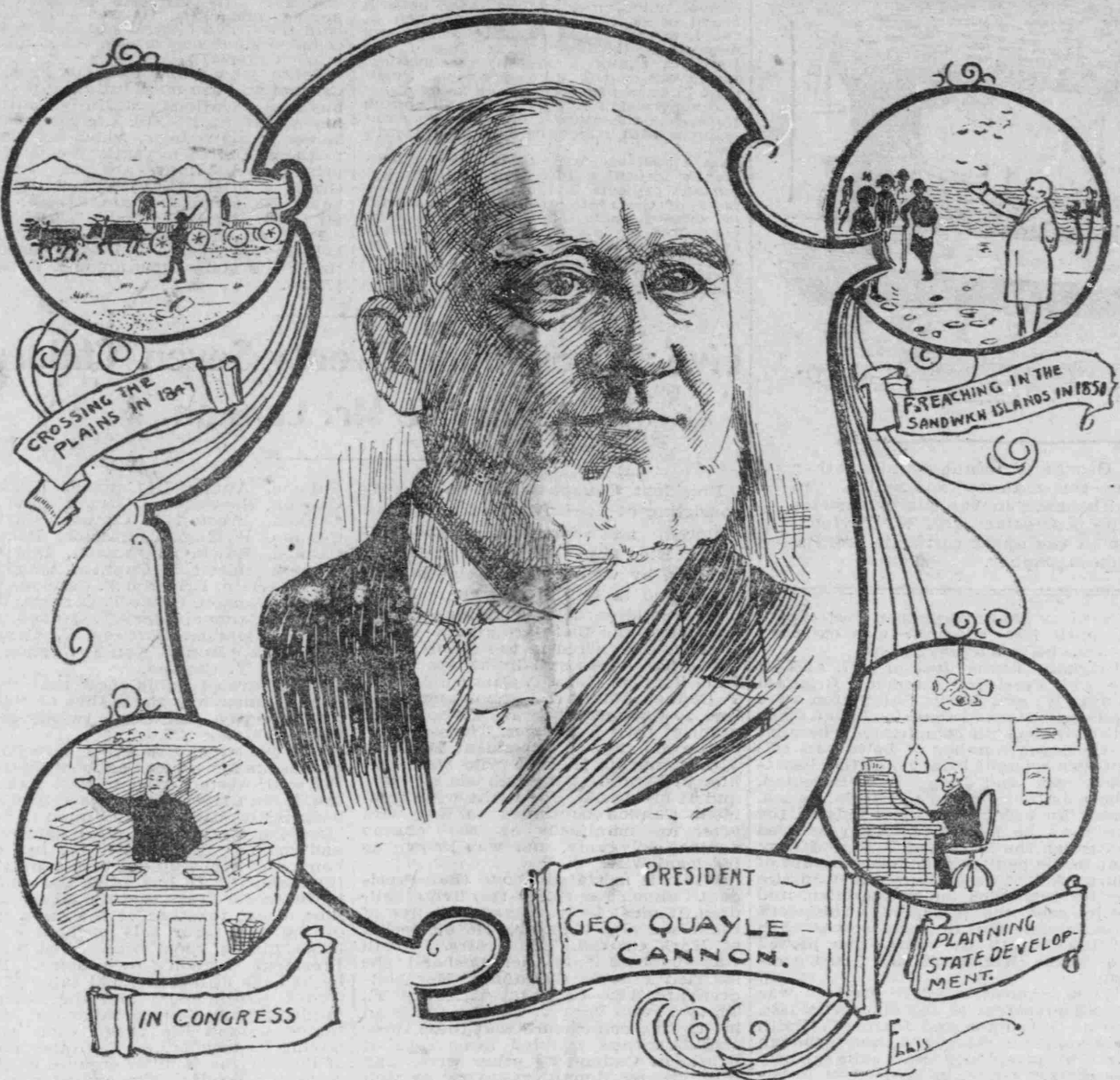
When still a young boy his family embraced the religion of the Latter-day Saints. It came about in this way: An aunt, Leonora Cannon, had moved to Canada and there married a Methodist minister named John Taylor, who ultimately became the president of the Mormon church. In 1840 Mr. Taylor, who had become a Latter-day Saint, was sent to England on a mission, and while there converted the Cannon family to his religion.

In 1842 the family started for Nauvoo, the then headquarters of the church, but Mrs. Cannon died on the way and was buried at sea, and the father died two years later. George Q. Cannon then became a member of the family of John Taylor, and in an excellent business under him. The papers then published by the church people were the Nauvoo Neighbor and the Times and Seasons. President Cannon, even as a boy, as he was then, showed unusual aptitude as a printer, and in time acquired skill as a writer. This gave him a power and influence among the people with whom his lot was cast.

Pioneer of '47.
When the Mormons were driven out of Nauvoo in 1846, President Cannon, then a boy of 19, went out with the main body to Winter Quarters. The next year he crossed the plains and arrived in Salt Lake Oct. 9, 1847, being one of the pioneers. Two years later he was called to California on a mission for his church, and while there was selected, with others, to go on a mission to the Sandwich islands, and landed in Honolulu on the 12th of December, 1850. President Cannon remained in the Sandwich islands for three and a half years, and in that time is said to have made over 4,000 converts, mostly Na-

An Important Mission.

The work in the eastern field was of a very delicate nature, requiring the highest type of diplomacy because of the extreme bitterness that existed among the people against the Mormons on account of polygamy. By means of letters of introduction from Governor Thomas L. Kane, President Cannon succeeded in reaching many men high in authority, and in laying before them the true state of affairs in Utah. He



Tributes to the Dead Apostle.

GOVERNOR HEBER M. WELLS.

George Q. Cannon was one of the greatest and most illustrious citizens of the state. There will be those who will consider his loss the greatest since the death of Brigham Young, by reason of the extremely prominent position he has occupied in the church for upwards of thirty years. He has really a national reputation, having represented his state in the halls of congress for a period of ten years. During that time he distinguished himself as an orator and as a legislator.

I think he was the best known of any of the Mormon leaders. His taking off will be a great loss to the state and the Mormon church and a serious blow to his family. He was a loving, indulgent father and an affectionate and loyal husband. Of his wisdom in council too much cannot be said. His words were always wise and entitled to the greatest weight.

One of his strong characteristics was his just pride in his family lineage. He was proud of his name and strove always to keep it untarnished before the world. His children, from their infancy, were taught by him that they should never do anything to dishonor the name of Cannon, for he held the honor of his family as a sacred thing.

RT. REV. BISHOP SCANLAN.

In the death of George Q. Cannon the Mormon church suffered an almost irreparable loss. He was one of the ablest expounders of Mormonism and in his missionary work and other labors did wonderful service to his church. He was an able counselor and as a citizen he was above reproach. I sympathize with the church and with Mr. Cannon's friends in their loss.

REV. DR. W. M. PADEN.

George Q. Cannon was the greatest product of the church produced by Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. I do not believe the Mormon church or the present generation can produce another like him. He was an able public speaker. I do not believe there is one speaker in a thousand who, when over 70 years of age, could address an audience as effectively as did George Q. Cannon at the unveiling of the Brigham Young monument. He was a charming man to meet personally and nobody could discount his shrewdness in business and politics.

President Snow Prostrated by Apostle Cannon's Death.

President Snow retired early last evening in a prostrated condition, the busy days he has passed through since conference, and the shock accompanying the death of President Cannon being too much of a strain for him to endure. President Snow was at his office early, and had scarcely begun his day's duties when the word came. It fell like a heavy hand upon all at the president's office. The aged leader sought his room for a time, quite overcome by the final announcement, though it had been expected for several days. When he felt able he returned to the president's office, and during most of the day was in consultation with members of the Cannon family and the apostles as to the funeral arrangements. Several times during the afternoon President Snow was forced to leave the office for rest, and last evening he was completely prostrated.

It was learned at the Bee Hive house that President Snow has not been in good health since the conference. In that time he has taken scarcely any nourishment, and his family shows considerable anxiety over his condition. The president is subject to no chronic trouble of any description, but his feebleness is supposed to be due to mental exertion, which has destroyed his appetite. It is hoped he will be up and around today, though that is doubtful.

had charge of the eastern mission during the years 1859 and 1860, and was also the emigration agent for the church in that territory during that time.

While on this mission in October, 1859, he was chosen an apostle, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Parley P. Pratt, and on his return home ten months later was ordained to that office. This was Aug. 26, 1860, when he was but 33 years of age. He had been an apostle, therefore, for forty-one years last August.

Soon after his ordination President Cannon was ordered upon a mission to Great Britain, and reached Liverpool before the year was out, but before he left Salt Lake he established the church in that territory during that time. In that same year, 1867, President Cannon was appointed by Brigham Young to take charge of the Deseret News, which was then published as a weekly and semi-weekly. While in charge of the publication he established the Deseret Evening News and

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CLARK GRADERS ARMED WITH GUNS

Party of Fighters Sent Down to Uvada.

GOING TO USE SHOVELS, SAYS MR. WHITTEMORE

Ex-Pugilists and ex-Policemen Get \$5 Per Day.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company sent a queer lot of "graders" out of Salt Lake last night under orders to proceed to Uvada. They have no further instructions, so they say, as yet. The personnel of the party, so far as could be learned, is as follows: "Young" Christy, pugilist; Jack Conley, pugilist; Horace Heath, ex-policeman; Thomas Everitt, ex-policeman; Joe Eusby, ex-deputy sheriff; Howell, ex-officer of the law, and six others, names unknown.

The party left on the Short Line train at 5:30 last night. Some had blankets, and some, if not all, were armed. One of the crowd displayed two big six-shooters and said he was on the safe side. These graders are to receive \$5 per day and expenses.

Attorney C. O. Whittemore stated last evening that the men are going down to work with picks and shovels for his company on the grade.

He scouted the idea that they were going for any other purpose. "We want to obey every law," said he, "we have ordered all our men to display no violence or force. We are sending men who understand the law, to make sure that nothing will go wrong. Since I came home I have been advised that more teams have been engaged to work on the grade, and we needly have men for them. There will be a pick and shovel or a team for every man who went out of here tonight, and that is the only work they are to do. We are not starting any trouble."

Mr. Whittemore was in communication with Vice Presidents J. Ross Clark and E. Gibson at Los Angeles yesterday. He also received word from R. C. Kerens of St. Louis. His instructions are to protect every right of the company in this country, and he has full authority to act on all questions pertaining to the grade dispute. There has been no plan of action decided on by the Clark people, he says, but for the present they will push work on the grade and let the other fellows lay track as long as they want to.

In all probability there will be a meeting of the directors of the San Pedro company next Monday. The meeting may develop some plan of campaign.

MR. CALVIN RETURNS.

Interesting Details of the Grade Situation.

General Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line returned from Uvada yesterday. He gives some fresh and interesting details concerning the big question.

"The situation is this," said Mr. Calvin, "and it shows the folly of the Clark people in claiming the right to that grade. The United States constructed the grade. For ten years no taxes were paid on it. A month ago the Clark company took an option from the county, by which they were to secure the county's tax-right to the grade providing they paid the taxes, which would amount to \$2,800 a year. Their road on it in six months. They expected then to buy the Utah & Pacific and it is utterly impossible for the Clark people to fill their part of the agreement with the county, under which they secured the option. The Short Line has assured the county that it will make a fair settlement of the taxes, and that is all the county wants."

"We are laying a mile of track every day," continued Mr. Calvin, "and a force of 100 men. The county authorities have served notice on both companies that they will not tolerate any violence of any kind, and that they will not be kind so far as we are concerned. We will build forty-five miles of track immediately, and by that time the route beyond will have been selected, so we can go right on to California. We have already let contracts for ties, and we will take up beyond the forty-five-mile point."

CALL ISSUED FOR MINING CONGRESS

Boise, Idaho, April 12.—Secretary Irwin Mahon today issued the call for the fourth annual session of the International Mining Congress, to be held in Boise July 22, 24 and 25, this year. The objects of the congress, as set forth, are in part as follows:

"To secure better representation of the mining industry by the national government."

"To bring about needed changes in the federal mining laws."

"To cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among the various phases of the mining business, interests embracing every branch of the mining industry, and especially the geologist, the engineer, the importance of the creation by the congress of the United States of a department to be known as the department of mines and mining, thus securing a cabinet officer that represents an interest which effects more than one of the objects of the congress."

The basis of representation is as follows: The governor of each state and territory to name thirty delegates at large. The county commissioners of each county to name five delegates at large. The mayor of each city and town to name five delegates at large, and one additional for each 10,000 population or fraction thereof. Each mining bureau, each mining exchange, each real estate exchange, each chamber of commerce, each board of trade, each miners' union and each trade and labor union to name five delegates, and all other commercial bodies to name five delegates.

The call is signed by L. Bradford Prince, president, and Irwin Mahon, secretary. It urges that the delegates be appointed at once, and that the name and address of each be sent to Secretary Mahon in Boise.

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FIVE THOUSAND MEN ARE KILLED

Terrible Slaughter of Soldiers in Central Arabia.

ARMY LURED INTO A NARROW GORGE

Swooped Down Upon by Forces of Ibn Rashid.

Bombay, April 12.—Ibn Rashid has recovered the kingdom of Nejd, central Arabia, after defeating Mabarok, shiek of Koweit, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibn Rashid, after a pitched battle.

The army of Mabarok was lured into a narrow gorge, where the hordes of Ibn Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies. The fugitives who have reached gulf ports declare that 5,000 men were killed. The fate of Mabarok is not known.

It was announced in a dispatch from Bombay, March 29, to the Associated Press that Mabarok, the shiek of Koweit, was then master of central Arabia, according to dispatches received by the Times from India. Mabarok having followed up his previous victory over the army of Ibn Rashid by driving the defeated troops clear across central Arabia, seizing the city of Nejd and deposing Ibn Rashid. The latter appealed to the sultan of Turkey to send troops from Russia, a frontier city of Asiatic Turkey, to his assistance, threatening to stop the overland pilgrimages to Mecca if he was not helped by Turkey.

DUKE SEES PAGEANT OF FINE ELEPHANTS

Kandy, Ceylon, April 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York came today to Kandy, the ancient capital of the kingdom. They were cheered by groves of cheering natives, who placed on the railroad from Colombo. The scenery along the route is magnificent. This and the groups of natives in their strange costumes constituted a wonderful spectacle, from the point of view of the picturesque, probably the most interesting of the whole tour.

When their royal highnesses were leaving Colombo groups representing the ancient kings and queens of Kandy, and devil dancers in quaint costumes and hideous masks were drawn up on the platform. After dinner the duke and duchess witnessed, from a balcony of the governor's residence, a gorgeous procession of elephants, swarms of natives bearing torches, chiefs resplendent in gold brocade costumes, Buddhist priests in saffron robes, and a host of other pageants, and a magnificent hawdall.

The finest elephant in the stud, an animal usually reserved for the royal festivities, was included in the procession. Its gold-sheathed tusks were hung with rich gold ornaments and trappings, and it carried a magnificent howdall.

WANT MORE LAND FOR NEW BUILDING

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, April 12.—Postmaster Thomas called at the treasury department today and had a conference with the assistant secretary and supervising architect in regard to acquiring more land for the Salt Lake City public building site.

The department will send a special agent to Salt Lake to see at what price additional land can be acquired, and until this investigation is made, no definite steps will be taken by the department. The idea seems to take well with the treasury office.

RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELDS IN IDAHO

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—A Spokane-Reno reporter returned today from the gold discovery on the St. Mary's river, in Kootenai county, Idaho. He confirms previous reports of the richness of the discovery claims. With proper appliances two experienced miners can take out from \$40 to \$50 per day. The entire gulch has been staked. The road is through with men rushing into the district.

Robert Neil, an experienced placer miner from Spokane, says the gold is the highest grade he has ever seen.

WOULD TAKE LIFE OF PAUL KRUGER

London, April 12.—The police of this city, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession.

WHAT CHINA CAN PAY.

Believed She Can Raise \$300,000,000 in Gold for Indemnity.

Pekin, April 12.—The committee of ministers which is considering China's financial resources, has reported the conclusion, based on what information is available, that \$300,000,000 in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources.

The examination by the committee into the subject is thus far incomplete, and it will probably subsequently learn that other Chinese resources for indemnities are available.

Americans in Robber Bands.

Berlin, April 12.—According to a dispatch from Peking, dated yesterday, to the Kolinsky Zeitung, a robber band of four Americans and four Chinese were recently captured by German outposts at Tung Kiu Fu, west of Tien Tsin.

To Sell the Big Trees.

Duluth, Minn., April 12.—R. B. Whiteside, who owns the famous big tree grove in California, in Calaveras county, is on his way to that state to close a deal for its sale. Californians have offered to pay \$125,000 for the grove, but it cost him nearly that much, and he will ask a bigger price.